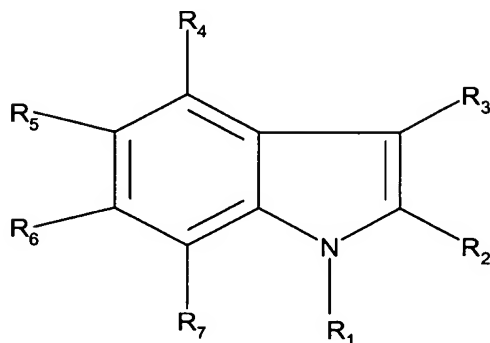


Remarks

Applicants have elected, without traverse, claims designated as Group I, which includes Claims 1-4, 6, 10, 18, 20, 22 and 25. Applicants further elect a single species of the compound of formula I



(I)

wherein

R₁ is CH₂ph;

R₂ is ethyl;

R₃ is CH₂C(O)NH₂;

R₄ is OCH₂ C(O)N(OH)CH₃;

R₅ is hydrogen;

R₆ is hydrogen; and

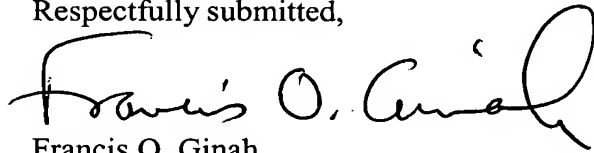
R₇ is hydrogen.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application for unelected claims or species.

Applicants have provided a current Listing of Claims which cancels unelected Claims 23 and 24, and also cancels Claim 3, as required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.142(b), or to expedite prosecution and anticipated allowance.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants' attorney may be reached at the exchange listed below for routine questions or consultations.

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